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For: SADDLE FOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the previously filed amendment and amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.